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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We should all have a choice of internet provider, including those locally owned and operated. I choose to support a local provider and have for many years because I want my dollars to support people not corporations. Competition is a key component in making it accessible to me. We also access the home phone for special uses like talking with elder grandparents. Please support a competitive provider market.

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